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Responsive to the Office Action of June 23, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 23, 2004, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: